

TABLE 6E. Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells as Reported by Drilling Contractors for 1963, 1958, 1954, and 1939, and by Geographic Areas: 1963 Continued

	West South Central					Mountain						Pacific		
Item	Division	Arkansas	Louisiana	Oklahoma	Texas	Division	Montana	Wyoming	Colorado	New Mexico	Utah and Nevada	Division	California	Washington and Alaska
Wells, drilled, total	19,939	510	4,596	3,490	11,343	2,934	371	850	446	1,029	238	2,197	2,158	39
number	11,017	316	2,419	2,058	6,224	1,332	203	325	82	619	103	1,568	1,560	8
Oil wells	1,547	35	460	235	817	300	6	36	60	132	66	154	153	1
	6,738	154	1,675	1,043	3,866	1,208	160	420	302	258	68	439	409	30
	637	5	42	154	436	94	2	69	2	20	1	36	36	335
	104,460	1,625	32,833	13,997	56,005	15,400	1,985	4,100	2,189	5,723	1,410	8,654	8,319	84
Footage drilled, total	0	993	16,376	7,701	29,855	7	1,184	1,586	404	3,553	636	5,164	5,080	251
ft.	54,925	139	3,539	7,701	5,407	7,363	801	2,193	1,470	685	435	910	9,669	10,500
Oil wells	10,283	1	12,918	1,198	20,292	1,660	801	2,193	1,470	1	339	910	9,669	10,500
	38,297	493	7,144	4,688	451	6,257	5,350	84	1,485	5,924	2,475	3,134	105	8,097
	955	3,186	6,770	0	4,937	127	5,833	4,824	4,908	5,562	6,175	105	3,855	3,820
Average footage drilled per well, all	5,239	3,142	7,693	418	4,797	5,251	1	4,880	4,927	5,749	6,591	3,985	3,855	97.9
	4,985	3,142	7,523	4,011	5,249	5,528	4,768	4,868	5,081	5,189	4,913	3,985	3,256	11.40
Oil wells	6,647	3,971	181,32	3,742	1,034	5,533	9,320	3	1,120	5,343	7,604	5,909	5,577	658
	5,684	3,101	39.5	5,098	211,71	5,180	25.1	5,221	5,852	2	5,39	5,577	82.2	7.83
	1,499	5,819	5.52	4,48	9	70,58	4,70	U,21	13.1	29,64	3,281	5,577	82.2	7.83
	453,94	11.4	92,954	7	18,7	6	5,144	7	2,67	1	3,281	5,577	82.2	7.83
	1	11.4	92,954	7	18,7	6	5,144	7	2,67	1	3,281	5,577	82.2	7.83
Costs borne by contractors in drilling and equipping wells on contract, total	22.8	3,58	38.4	2,71	111,86	24.1	25.3	18,16	1,082	28.8	5.16	2,91	15.8	10.6
\$1.00	238,540	10.2	21,833	4	6	35,34	13	4.43	2.68	18,48	2,326	37,95	19,857	3,16
Per foot	21.7	999	6,17	15.8	22,715	26.5	4,176	22.6	12,17	5.20	1,997	17.3	3,91	102.2
\$1.00	4.34	28.5	66,53	3,93	27.8	4.80	5,21	4.64	3,43	2,963	12,89	4,39	3,91	102.0
Per well	51,007	7,19	8	30,50	4.20	7,940	5,21	1,310	3,690	22.4	5,889	20,51	(U)	12.6
Per foot	33.0	1,60	38.8	0	75,657	26.5	13	36.4	12.2	4,33	(U)	5	5	0
\$1.00	4.96	0	5,15	14.8	19.6	4.78	13	13	36.4	12.2	4,33	(U)	5	0
	161,32	10.1	3,96	3.73	26,87	13	9,214	5.53	2.51	8,19	8	13.1	3,97	3,571
Per foot	23.9	3,25	(U)	5,460	1,481	9	7,062	21.9	12,95	5,1978	3,446	14,41	14,41	91.6
Dry holes	4.21	(U)	162,56	23.2	3.4	22.3	19.0	4.20	12,12	25.1	22.4	22.4	450	564
Per foot	3,066	4,722	35.4	18,32	189,50	424	3,980	4.2	11.7	2,390	13,54	12.5	70.5	6.71
\$1.00	4.8	9.3	4.95	0	16.7	4.5	19.6	3.44	2.38	23.2	6	30.9	32,224	10.6
	405,11	2,91	83,821	17.6	3,38	3,34	16,56	973	26,92	3,76	5,47	14.9	14.9	3,87
Per foot	20.3	8.2	5,12	798	7	6	19.5	2,41	26.2	24.5	450	18,378	3,00	7
\$1.00	3,88	2,61	20,008	5.2	16.3	21.0	13	4.04	12,987	4.71	3,71	12.5	11.8	97.0
Cost, excluding payments to subcontractors and excluding cost of casing, tubing, and well equipping	213,25	747	43.5	1,91	3,39	4,01	6,382	6,382	15,6	16,84	1,973	4,29	3,62	97.0
Per foot	19.4	5,37	58,73	48,32	1,38	3,60	22.9	1,291	10.8	4,74	5,82	16.3	14	8
	3,88	1,137	34,2	13.8	3,45	67,775	4,15	35.9	2,22	2,855	4,14	13,401	13,401	249
Per foot	44,589	8,7	4,55	3,45	17.5	6,995	5,45	5,45	12,12	21.6	18,94	13,401	13,401	94
\$1.00	4.34	2,80	(U)	25,66	3,34	2,3	8,607	20.5	12	4,17	7,23	12.1	14,428	155
Per foot	144,75	(U)	8	12.5	1,086	4,21	15,3769	3,92	355	3	PI	12.1	445	-
\$1.00	21.5	(U)	16,360	3,33	2,41	1	1,965	289	32	26.0	3,287	3,67	12.4	249
Gas wells	3,78	240	7,545	18.5	17,616	19.7	15,1090	4.2	16	4,87	21.3	1,337	948	94
Per foot	2,523	66	1,14	3,63	7,946	424	1,286	307	69	8	13,12	136	248	155
\$1.00	4.0	1	17,61	2,607	3,34	15,000	728	18	69	2,464	(15)	29.9	5.3	444
	2,64	174	7,386	4	6,994	7,874	540	286	32	1,453	(15)	445	431	3
Per foot	38,691	29	15	16.9	6,994	4,178	180	16	100	911	(15)	12.4	10	893
\$1.00	19,079	29	1,515	3,76	69	5,192	848	145	238	616	(15)	1,586	517	133
	4,482	211	99	4.5	1,684	2,848	112	1	279	510	(15)	1,042	136	238
Per foot	15,010	37	500	1,64	1,75	4,820	15,11	1,106	77	1,338	(15)	403	5	5
Amount paid or due subcontractors for drilling or equipping wells,	9,032	14,845	4,475	3,333	2,514	715	583	17	125	837	(15)	403	5	5
	1,417	6,629	3,522	12,424	1,591	3,054	506	314	100	401	(15)	444	531	23
	2,959	1,315	6,886	917	1,432	1,664	246	1	8	186	(15)	431	23	22
	29,659	15	36	2,296	4,661	1,257	67	67	248	186	(15)	10	1,142	611
Payments to drilling subcontractors including day work and turnkey total	12,051	174	1,588	2,022	69	956	599	260	54	8	(15)	1,142	611	133
Oil wells	10,131	411	126	2,753	7	260	599	260	54	8	(15)	1,142	611	133
	6,209	857	378	1,500	627	888	326	888	326	888	(15)	576	531	23
	1,936	21	21	1,500	627	888	326	888	326	888	(15)	576	531	23
Service wells	1,563	533	648	31	2,282	1,310	896	76	896	76	(15)	576	531	23
Payments to other subcontractors, total	423	299	648	31	2,282	1,310	896	76	896	76	(15)	576	531	23
Oil wells	423	299	648	31	2,282	1,310	896	76	896	76	(15)	576	531	23
	423	299	648	31	2,282	1,310	896	76	896	76	(15)	576	531	23
Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment total					896	76								
Oil wells					896	76								

Service well				

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